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SOURCE

1. In early December 1946, the Leuna-Werk (D91) still employed 30,000 persons (34,000 according to the Provincial Administration's figures) despite the fact that gasoline had been produced only intermittently since July 1946. The hydrogenation plant had not yet been dismantled.
2. Gasoline production was originally scheduled to begin again on 1 April 1947. This date has been cancelled. It is believed that the earliest possible starting date is 1 July 1947.
3. In December, Leuna was drawing gasoline stocks from Brabag in Zeitz. In source's opinion, the Zeitz installation and the similar one at B6alen will be the most important hydrogenation plants in Central Germany after the dismantling of the Brabag plant in Magdeburg.
4. The greatest worry at Leuna in December was what to produce to meet the October 1946 deficit of 2.2 million marks. This was the concern of Dr. Eckert, chief of production planning; Eckelmann, his assistant; and Dr. Augsten, production head. Following the dismantlings, deportations, decreased production, and the lack of raw materials, this deficit added to a generally depressed situation.

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Comment: [REDACTED] reports that, according to statements made by employees of both Leuna and the Provincial Administration of Saxony, the Leuna-Werk was transferred out of its Soviet AG status on 8 November 1946 and turned over to the Provincial Administration. No confirmation of this claim has been received to date.

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